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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,081,786, inventors Barry et al., issued June 27, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,918,568, inventor Gjerløv, issued July 6, 1999;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,908,383, inventor Brynjestad, issued June 1, 1999;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,694,950, inventor McMichael, issued December 9, 1997;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,672,154, inventors Sillén et al., issued September 30, 1997;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,660,176, inventor Iliff, issued August 26, 1997;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,594,638, inventor Iliff, issued January 14, 1997; and
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,511,004, inventors Dubost et al., issued April 23, 1996;
9. Ben-Yehuda et al., Blood, 90(12):4918-23 (December 15, 1997);

10. Aoki et al., Leukemia, 14(4): 586-93 (April 2000);
11. Uchida et al., Blood, 90(4):1403-9 (August 15, 1997);
12. Shimoyama, Br. J. Haematol., 79(3):428-37 (November 1, 1991);
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14. Dictionary.com, Dictionary - Thesaurus, Dictionary.com website, page 1, 2003.

Copies of the foregoing documents are not being provided with this paper since these documents are already of record in USSN 09/705,302, from which the present application claims the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 as a continuation-in-part. However, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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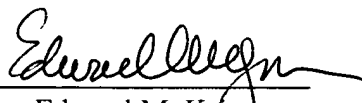
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